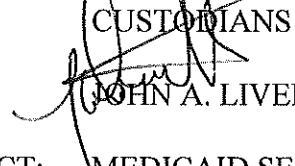


MEDICAID SERVICES MANUAL
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

September 8, 2009

MEMORANDUM

TO:  CUSTODIANS OF MEDICAID SERVICES MANUAL
FROM: JOHN A. LIVERATTI, CHIEF, COMPLIANCE
SUBJECT: MEDICAID SERVICES MANUAL CHANGES
CHAPTER 100 – MEDICAID PROGRAM

BACKGROUND AND EXPLANATIONS

The Medical Care Advisory Committee (MCAC) has suggested an update for the Medical Necessity Policy. After reviewing the suggestion and taking into consideration the goals the MCAC discussed for the change, the following changes are being made to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 100: the policy for Medical Necessity was updated to include language on mental/behavioral services, the prevention of illness or disease, to address regaining functional capacity and to address community based settings.

This chapter was also updated to indicate the medical necessity determination is based on the individual case. This is not a change in policy, but a clarification of policy. Changes are effective upon approval of the public hearing.

MATERIAL TRANSMITTED
MTL 26/09
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Sec. 103.1
Added new definition for Medical
Necessity

Sec. 108.2

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MTL 8/07
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Deleted old definition for Medical
Necessity

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